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Title: MEDIA PROGRAM TIMING AND IDENTITY METHOD AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE FILING

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, kindly amend the application
identified above as follows.